

May 16, 1977

Mr. Jack F. Anderson, Manager  
Carr Fork Project  
The Anaconda Company  
R.F.D. #1  
Tooele, Utah 84074

Re: Carr Fork Mine  
ACT/045/004

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I want to thank you for arranging the very informative field visit last Thursday. I was generally impressed with your firm's efforts with regard to reclamation and mining activities.

As I mentioned to you in your office, your Mining and Reclamation Plan is in general, fairly complete. We need some additional information before we grant tentative approval. The particular items are listed below.

MR-2 Form, Page 2, Testing 1a

This question is directed to the mechanical stability of any dams, slopes and fills that will be constructed. Only a general answer is required addressing previous experience, engineered design and possibly monitoring.

Testing 1b

This office supports the idea of ongoing site-specific reclamation research. Obviously, the reclamation plan for this operation may change over the years pursuant to this research and for this reason, we would appreciate a commitment on your part relative to our being involved in this research.

MR-2 Form, Page 3, REVEGETATION, Item 3

You should list your preliminary seed mixture here and note that it is subject to change based on experience.



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Also, although not required, we would appreciate receiving any information on site specific background environmental data and reclamation experience that you or your staff have acquired. This information need not be submitted now, but when it is convenient for your staff.

If you have any questions on the above material, please feel free to call.

Respectfully yours,  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

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ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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